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- (X) Specification in 12 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 6 formal sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 4 pages.
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